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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Official Action dated February 12, 2003, Applicants request reconsideration of the patentability of claims 1, and 4-15 in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

The Office Action has been carefully considered. Accordingly, it is believed that the Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 of the co-inventor Stefano Scialla submitted herewith and the following arguments and remarks are believed sufficient to place the present application in condition for allowance. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Initially, Applicants note that the Declaration submitted herewith evidences the positions set forth in Applicant's previous response and therefore does not raise any new